

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Gunnar Leinberg on October 24, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 66 has been cancelled.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: All the claims are allowable over the prior art of record because prior art fail to teach or fairly suggest capturing one or more bus events corresponding to a split transaction generated by the bus device and sending an indication or response to the bus device that the transaction has been completed using a network interface before encapsulating the captured bus events into packets, generating a write response to the write request before sending the write request to a network host, the interface receiving an acknowledged completion indication from the serial bus device to inform the interface that the write response was received, and the interface encapsulating the serial bus write request into one or more packets with the tunneling header, or other similar aspects recited in each of the claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Min Jung whose telephone number is 571-272-3127. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 9:00 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Trost can be reached on 571-272-7872. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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